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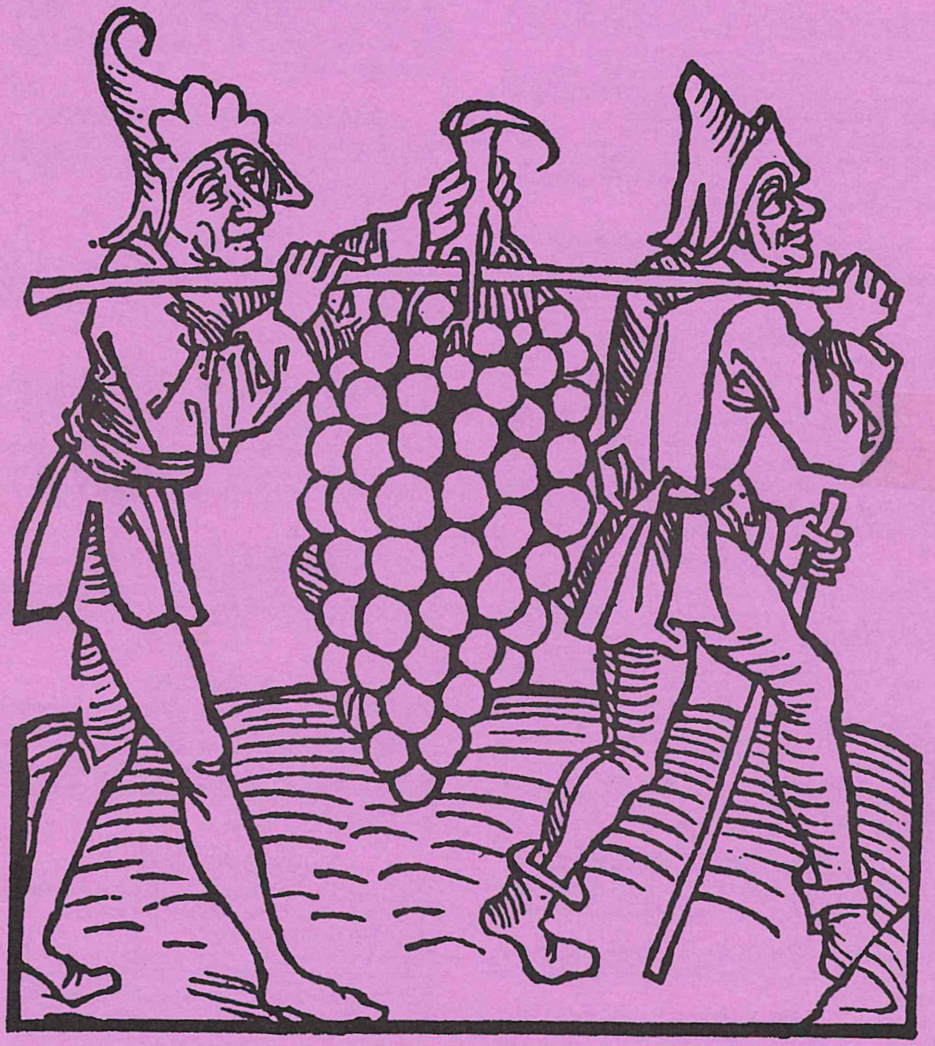

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Kingdom of the Outlands, hear your rightful King and Queen, Lycurgus and Mikhailina, as We send Our most sincere wishes for your health and happiness. It saddens Us that Our old age draws near. The list of people to thank would take up the entire Herald. We feel that the grand Stag Nation came to Our aid as a whole, supporting every endeavor We took to heart.

We would like to take this time to address the populace on a subject that concerns Us dearly. We believe it is time that we as an organization redefine what is an "acceptable" level of participation. If you look on the schedule of events, you find that there is one, most likely two or three events per weekend. As Royalty it is Our responsibility (as well as joy) to attend as many events as possible. During Our reign, We witnessed many of Our friends and supporters bend over backwards to attend Us. This put both physical and financial hardships on those We love and respect. It is time to start a dialogue about how much is too much SCA. No one should ever be criticized because they have decided to attend matters other than the SCA. A topic of discussion for all of the polling orders is the amount of travel done by a particular candidate. Perhaps the question better asked is what did the candidate do at the events he/she was able to attend. Several members of our retinue, including Countessa Madigan, Mistress Brigitta, Lord Alan the Large, and Lord Robert Stewart, among many others, have provided a service to the Kingdom. Every time they help Us relax by taking over necessary chores, they make the King and Queen look good and make events work more smoothly. We have recognized Mistress Elenfea of Starwood, THLd Adam the Persistent and THLd Balthazar for their dependable service and positive attitude at every single event they attend, either in their home barony or in another shire or kingdom. They embody the spirit of the Outlands and the soul of the SCA.

The SCA is one of the few places on the planet where artisans give their magnificent works away free of charge. Recipients of these gifts spread word of these artisans by showing off what has been gifted to them. This provides opportunities to have your good name travel around the Kingdom. We make it a point to introduce people from opposite sides of the Kingdom if We know they have interests in common. This is another way to spread knowledge of your expertise around.

Mostly We ask that you think before you say "I haven't seen YOU in a long time, where have you been!?!?!" Instead, say something positive to make the person feel appreciated, not guilty for ditching an event. The needs of reality have to come before the needs of the SCA and all should acknowledge that fact.

We hope you will show Our Successors the same courtesy and loyalty you have shown Us. We are proud to have been allowed to serve the Outlands and its people. We would appreciate copies of any photographs taken of Us or Our Retinue over the last six months or so. It would please Us to be able to preserve as many precious memories of Our reign as possible.

Good people of the Outlands, tyranny is afoot. We believe that Prince Blackswan has thoughts of ascending the throne. It has been reported that the Warlord is in league with his brother. Please do not be swayed by the Prince's words of the King's madness. The Kingdom really does need a navy. It doesn't really matter that we are a landlocked nation. Argonia is surrounded by water and prepares to attack by sea. If you know of persons who have been put in the dungeon it is because they are a threat to the safety of the Crown

and therefore the Kingdom. We will rally Our faithful supporters to the South, at the Citadel of the Southern Pass. Let all the populace travel there to pay homage to their rightful King and Queen.

Lycurgus
Dread Rex

Mikhailina
Korolyeva

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Iarlles Madigan of Kandahar

Mistress of the Robes
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Maestra Francesca di Pavia

The King's Men in Black
Don Echevarian, Don Soren, Don Tryfinn, Don Ragno and Don Dio

FROM THEIR HIGHNESSES

Greetings to all who this missive reaches, from Cameron and AnneAliz, Crown Prince and Crown Princess of the Outlands.

As the days grow shorter and the nights grow cooler, we know our coronation draws nigh. We invite all Outlanders to our coronation to be held in the Citadel of the Southern Pass.

We look forward to the winter season of feasting and WAR!! Having completed war negotiations with the Kingdom of Atenveldt, we now turn our attentions to preparations for the upcoming Estrella War. We eagerly anticipate leading our great and unified forces upon Estrella's desert fields. All who would defend the honor of the Outlands must prepare themselves for this most glorious war.

We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who has offered advice and assistance during the past few months. Your efforts have been greatly appreciated.

In Service to the Stag, We Remain,

Syr Joseph Cameron
Crown Prince

AnneAliz
Crown Princess

FROM THE SENESCHAL

Unto the good citizens of the great Kingdom of the Outlands come greetings from Maestra Francesca di Pavia, Kingdom Seneschal:

November already! The revel season is upon us! As you enjoy the various splendid events which abound in our fair Kingdom in this joyous season, please be sure to note and comply with all alcohol restrictions at the sites you visit. I would stress also that the need for waivers continues through all seasons of the year, and not only at fighting events. I encourage everyone to review our waiver policies, which can be found in the Red Tape Issue of the OH which was published last November.

Due to real-life considerations, Meister Karl von Schattenburg finds it necessary to resign the office of White Stag Principal Herald immediately. Anyone interested in and qualified for this office should send letters of interest to Meister Karl, with copies to Their Majesties and myself, as soon as possible. The office will be filled no later than the end of this month.

Wishing all a bountiful season of thanks -

Francesca

FROM THE KEEPER OF THE CALENDAR

Greetings from Coemri, also known as Katrine, Keeper of the Calendars.

I recently attended, along with Maestra Francesca, Mistress Aldyth, and Lord Mark, a gathering of Kingdom Seneschals and Exchequers. The meeting strengthened communication, provided a plethora of information, and gave me a "larger world" perspective. It also reaffirmed in my mind that there are many, many wonderful people in the SCA, not just in our own revered Outlands, but all over the world.

Now, down to some housekeeping business:

Most of you have been sending in event registration forms in a timely manner. Thank you! Just a couple of reminders: Use the current form! The form has been printed in the O.H. (most recently being this month), is in the Seneschal's handbook, and has been sent out twice in calendar-related missives to Seneschals. I guess the best thing to do is copy the form printed in this newsletter...lots of copies...or check with your Seneschal, who should also have lots of copies. Yes, you do send the original to me. Keep a copy for yourself, and send a copy to the Kingdom Chronicler with the event article you wish to have published. You can certainly also send me a copy of that article if you so desire...but getting it to me doesn't get it to Lord Rudeger, Kingdom Chronicler.

Deadlines: I send the Official Calendar to Lord Rudeger, via email, by his deadline (Wednesday before the first full weekend of each month). This Calendar contains the dates, event name, hosting group, autocrat, and autocrat's phone # of each event for which I have an event registration form! No form, no place on the calendar. Exception: If you have an emergency, call me (don't count on email, sometimes our system goes down...really) and I'll work with you. In a perfect world, everyone will event registration forms filled out and to me in plenty of time for Lord Rudeger to publish them. Then we're all happy.

The Planning Calendar, which is simply a tool to help you PLAN events so as to not conflict with nearby groups, will hopefully be in your Seneschal's hands by the time you receive this. Yes, the minute I print the Planning Calendar, it is out of date... Please let me know of events which your group is planning...this is best done by Seneschals and autocrats -- I don't really need everyone calling me about everything.

Speaking of planning, I have asked the Seneschal of each group to provide me with one or two most important events the group does. These should be events that the group either survives on or would like to have everyone come to (not including Kingdom events). The purpose of this is to compile a list to send out to all groups so they know what each group feels its most important events are. This will, hopefully, foster coordination among groups in planning events. Please know that placing the groups' two most important events on this list in *no way* establishes their permanency on the calendar! It is just a baseline from which we can work to foster cooperation. So far, I have heard from three groups. I encourage you all to talk about this at your populace meetings so your Seneschal can send me the results. Soon is good!

May you have well stocked larders for the coming winter,

Coemri (Katrine)

FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Collegium. Many thanks to the Autocrat, Gabrielle Cartier, the Barony of Caerthe and the Canton of Hawks Hollow for their precious time and energy. Most especially, thank you to all the instructors who volunteered their knowledge and made this an exceptional event.

As of this writing, there has been no interest shown in hosting the April Kingdom A&S Competition. If you, or your group, is interesting in autocratting this event please contact the Kingdom A&S Office.

Finally, after over two years as the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences I feel it is time for me to step aside and let others carry on. I will be resigning the Office at the Barony of al-Barran's Midwinter Celebration in December and Mikhailina Korabelnikovichin, one of the present A&S Deputies, will be taking over. Mikhailina has shown great support of the arts and sciences both as Deputy for the last year, and as Queen; I have no doubts that she will be an excellent Minister of Arts & Sciences. If you have any questions concerning the transfer of Office, please contact myself or Their Majesties.

In service,

Marie

FROM THE EXCHEQUER

I hope this missive finds you all safe, warm, and happy. The state of the Kingdom coffers is improving. I cannot thank the groups enough for their contributions. Of special note this month are Rio de las Animas and Bofharrach. We received a contribution from the Kingdom of Atenveldt of $1500 for our participation in Estrella War. Also sent were individual checks for volunteer hours. If your group has not received a check, and you think you should have one, let me know. We are making many changes to our Kingdom Financial policy. At the Exchequer Symposium in September we were able to compare our policy with those of the Known World. I am glad to say we didn't have many problems.

I would put forth a challenge to the populace of the Outlands. Encourage your local group to take up a local charity for a year. Do some fundraising for that charity. You will be suprised at the outcome. If you need suggestions on what might be a good charity, let me know.

Aldyth

FROM THE KINGDOM SCRIBE

Greetings to one and all. As promised, here is the text for the Desert Flower of the Outlands. The texts for all of the new orders will appear in the revised Scribe's Handbook, but that will not be ready for some time yet.

Please remember that there is an Award of Arms promissory scroll competition being held at Coronation. You still have a little time to complete a scroll before the event! If you would like to serve the kingdom in a different way, consider doing some cover art for the Outlandish Herald. It is always in need of artwork, and the scribes of the kingdom are a logical place to turn. Line art is preferable for printing. Show off your artistic skills, and see your work in print!

In Service to the Outlands, I remain,

Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolova

Greetings Everyone. I have recently received the rulings for acceptance by Duke Comar, Society Marshall, of the following combat related items:

1. Acceptance of the low-profile thrusting tip for single handed weapons

2. Acceptance of sil-o-flex swords with rattan centers for Society use.

3. Acceptance of fiberglass arrow shafts for combat archery using long bows.

I have received some requests for clarification about using the back of axe heads as a stiking surface. The 1994 edition of the Marshal's Handbook, Conventions of Combat of the SCA, INC. page 33, section III.A, states:

> "Weapons shall be used in accordance with their design (i.e. spears may only be used for thrusting, axes for striking along the edge of the blade, et cetera)."

For the back of the axe head to be a legal striking surface, a 1/2"thick strip of close cell foam should be attached and marked with contrasting tape as a blade would be marked.

At this time we have approximately 20 of the UHMW PE plastic swords in use.

Safety: Based on the feedback which I have received, I feel that the plastic swords are safe as an alternative to rattan weapons. I have not received any commentary from users and recipients of blows being unsafe. Most seem to feel that, if nothing else, the UHMW PE swords should be allowed as practice swords.

Mass: As far as the mass of the weapon is concerned I have heard that the plastic is lighter than rattan, about the same, or heavier than rattan. There is no clear distinction either way. This is an indicator more of the varying nature of rattan, than a negative or positive comment on the plastic.

Blow Force: Here again there is no clear distiction from rattan. Some feel they hit slightly harder than rattan, some about the same as rattan, and some feel they hit lighter than rattan. I have found through personal use for about a year that the UHMW PE sword due to the plastic being more flexible than rattan, tip shots are crisper than rattan, but shots delivered closer to the middle or handle are lighter because the bending of the sword is absorbing much of the force. The swords also seem to feel "different" than rattan, resulting in an ineffectiveness during melees because the shots didn't "feel" right. The blades also develop a curve which, while initially unsettling, does not seem to affect the usefullness or accuracy of sword blows.

Longevity: I have been using my sword since October of 1996. While I have developed a number of scratches and cuts in the surface of the blade, I have noticed no increased flexibility or weakness. I usually destroy a rattan sword within 2 to 3 months.

If you have further comments or questions concerning the UHMW PE swords, please contact me.

The plastic swords have not been legalized by the Society Marshall and are being used in an experimental capacity only.

In Service to the Outlands,

Sir Haroun ibn al-Dhi'b al-Abyadh

FROM THE CHRONICLER

Greetings!

I would like to thank the Shires of Scorpions Hollow, Kahlland, and Rio de las Animas Perdidas for their generous donations to the Outlandish Herald last month. I have hopes that I may be able to soon discard the red ink that I have been keeping the books in. Of course, having a couple of months that have been light on events hasn't hurt, either.

An even more hopeful sign is that the way the Corporate newsletter stipend is derived is in the process of revision. The goal is to achieve a stipend that more closely matches the basic costs of producing the diverse newsletters of the Known World.

Autocrats, please note the blank event form included in this issue. Make copies, and use them! Also, there are several pieces of mandatory information in event articles. Please refer to the May 1997 issue for the list. Additionally, your seneschal should have these forms and lists as well. If they do not, have them contact Mistress Francesca or myself so we can rectify the problem.

As the end of the year approaches, I am moved to reflect on the past many months. I must say that producing the Outlandish Herald has become much more a routine than a monthly panic attack, due in no small part to the aid and assistance I receive from my immediate assistants (thank you, Lady Rozsa) and the groups near enough and generous enough to hold collating parties for me (particularly Caerthe, Unser Hafen, and Dragonsspine), sometimes with far less notice than is reasonable. Thank you all. By now, I think I'm over the learning curve, and capable of saying that I feel capable of staying in this office for the foreseeable future (although I'm sure someone will object to that at some point...).

The Holy Days draw nigh. May they bring you comfort, joy, and peace.

Rüdeger

CREATIVE ANACHRONIST EDITOR WANTED

After nearly three years as Creative Anachronist Editor, Lady Annejeke is retiring. It is time to find a new editor. Applicants should have modern experience editing and publishing pamphlets on a deadline, be capable of managing a staff, and have a vision for how they would like to see CA grow in the future.

Resumes should be submitted to the Society Chronicler, Sarah Rogers, 2204 N 950 E, Lafayette, IN 47905; and to the Creative Anachronist Editor, Martha Wallenhurst, 8667 Sudley Rd. #260, Manassas, VA 22110. It is our desire to have a new editor in place by January, 1999.

We, _____ and _____, King and Queen of these fair Outlands send greetings to all. Just as the flowers of the desert flourish and bloom in their harsh surrounds, so in these rough Outlands do artisans of great skill grace Our Kingdom with their works. It is the privilege of the Crown to recognize those whose skill, knowledge, and teaching of the Arts serves to increase the glory of the Outlands. We therefore do publicly commend and elevate [NAME], by Grant of Arms, as a Companion of the Order of the Desert Flower of the Outlands. He/She shall receive all honors, duties and privileges as are conveyed with such station, and We do hereby [bestow upon him/her the following Arms: [BLAZON] to be borne and displayed by the Honorable [Lord/Lady] [NAME] and none other in all the lands of the Known World.]

or if the recipient does not have registered Arms: [charge the Honorable [Lord/Lady] [NAME] to consult with Ourselves and Our heralds to determine suitable and unique Arms.]

In witness whereof have We set Our hands {at [EVENT] in Our Barony/Shire of [NAME OF CHAPTER],} this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis [xxxii], being [1997] in the common reckoning of years.

Signatures of Crown

The College of Arms, finding no impediment to the Arms here blazoned, has assigned their exclusive use to [NAME].

Signature of White Stag Principal Herald

The phrase in curly brackets about the event and group the award is given at may be omitted. The herald's confirmation of Arms appears only when the recipient's arms are included in the scroll.

Other variants on this are possible, as per the usual rules in the Scribe's Handbook. If you wish to create your own text, it needs to be pre-approved by the Scribe's office before being used, or else your scroll may not be signed.

In Service to the Outlands, I remain,

Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolova

Must Sell - SCA Garb and Gear

I have a great amount of SCA garb and gear to sell, including: a long crushed velvet hooded cloak that is reversible to black, black with purple trim fencing gloves, an array of fencing doublets, **thigh-high boots made of purple leather that tie up to top** made by Duke Leif, feast gear, many sets of middle eastern and european garb, many accessories for both styles of garb, lots of material and trim, medieval jewelry, and ....

All this and more is available, call and let's talk.
Sherri
(505) 265-3154

'WAR PRACTICE I

Aarquelle, November 1, XXXII (1997)

We hear tell that there are wars to be fought and we must prepare. Come join us in the middle of the Kingdom and practice with the best. This is not for the faint of heart nor the timid, but for those who want to work on their fighting skills.

The practice will be held at the Colorado State Fair Grounds in the Livestock Pavillion. The site opens at 10:00 am with classes beginning at 11:00 am to allow for travel time. It is an indoor site with a covered outdoor area so the weather will not be a problem and there are indoor bathrooms. No feast will be provided but there are many local restaurants, fast food eateries and three major grocery stores nearby. Gas cookers will be provided to heat your eatables. This is a dry site but we will have an after-revel. The site will close at 6:00 pm, or later as needed (we must be out by 10:00 pm).

Tentative schedule:

11:00-12:30	small unit melee, bridge fighting, etc.
1:00-2:00	groups of twenty to thirty with two to three stations, open field, bridge, open field with no flanking, etc.
2:00-3:00	lunch break
3:00-5:00	two sides fighting different melee scenarios till tired, closing court, and after revel

Fee is only $4.00 with ALL gate profits going to the Kingdom fund. There will be a silent auction so bring your full purses and donated items. Please make checks out to SCA - Aarquelle.

The king has requested that we provide a large, portable chalkboard. Any good gentles that can help us with this, please call me.

There is limited crash and tent space by reservation, and local motels available.

Directions: I-25 to Central Ave Exit. The off ramp will split, keep right where the yield sign is. Continue one block to Northern Ave, at the first stop light. Turn left (west) onto Northern. Travel about two (2) miles to Prairie Ave. Turn right on Prairie and go about 2.5 blocks. Take the Prairie Street entrance of the State Fair Grounds; we'll be in the first building on the right.

Autocrat: Lady Catelin O'Kelley (L. Kelley-Nordlund), 2114 N. Greenwood, Pueblo, CO 81003, (719) 544-5492, catelinokelley@juno.com

Class and fighting information: Sir Cristoff (Christopher Anderson), 1210 N. 6th, Soccoro, NM 87801, (505) 835-1523

ST. GOLIAS FEAST DAY

St. Golias, November 1, AS XXXII (1997)

The annual St. Golias Feast Day will be held at New Mexico Tech's Athletic Field in Socorro, NM. The site opens at 9am, closes at midnight, and is very discreetly wet (period containers, don't leave any traces).

Directions: Take your best route to Socorro. Turn toward Furrs at the light (College Avenue). Go straight to the second stop sign. Make a left, then follow the signs.

Fees: Feast, $7; site, $2; children under twelve half-price; children under five free. Please make checks payable to "SCA INC - College of St. Golias".

Autocrat: Iva Jamethiel (Iva Martinez), POB 3337 c/s, Socorro, NM 87801, (505) 838-3938, imartine@nmt.edu

Feast Coordinator: Treya Stormdragon (Lisa Arnold), 610 Mariposala #4, Socorro, NM 87801, (505) 835-1274

Unser Hafen Arts and Sciences Competition and Collegium

Unser Hafen, November 1 - 2, AS XXXII (1997)

Artisans of Unser Hafen and the Outlands, Pray Attend! Now is the time to show the magnificence of your crafts or learn a new skill. On Saturday, Nov. 1st, the competition for the A&S Champions of Unser Hafen will be held according to Kingdom rules. There are 5 categories which include: Functional, Domestic, Visual, Fiber, and Performance. To be a Champion, you must be from Unser Hafen, but all artisans are welcome to compete. There will also be an additional competition held by Lady Angelina (Rachel Rodriguez, (970) 225-2264) with the theme of Reliquaries, so get specific instructions from her. Saturday's lunch will be a box lunch auction with a prize for the most unique presentation. Bring a lunch for two to get into the auction or bring money and buy a lunch. No other lunch will be available. A German Feast will be prepared by Lady Wenhauer for Saturday evening. The feast is limited so please make reservations.

Classes will be held on Sunday, Nov. 2nd. There will be lots to choose from. More information can be obtained from Lord Mark de Saint-Saveur-le-Vicomte (Mark Sauerwald, (970) 225-8081); also contact him if you would like to teach or suggest a class. A donation lunch will be prepared by Lady Amice (Patty Chapman, (970) 352-3265).

The event will be held at the Nunn Community Center, 185 Lincoln, Nunn, Colorado. This **very dry** site opens at 11am Saturday and closes at 11pm and opens again on Sunday at 10am and closes at 6pm. To reach the site take I-25 to the Fort Collins exit (#269, for Hwy 14). Go east, traveling 9 miles to Ault, CO. In Ault turn north on US HWY 85. Proceed 11 miles to Nunn. At Nunn, turn west on 4th (the road just north of the large red building). Go 3 blocks to Lincoln Ave, turn north onto 2nd St. The Community Center is a large building on the north-west corner of 2nd and Lincoln.

The fee for the site is $5.00 for the weekend or $3.00 per day, free for children six and below, and 1/2 price for 7-14. The feast fee is $6.00, $3.00 for 7-14 and free for 6 and under. Reservations must be received by the autocrat by October 28th. Make checks payable to SCA - Unser Hafen.

Autocrat: Lady Phaedra (Cheryl Mitchell), 1712 Heritage Circle, Apt 37A, Fort Collins, CO 80526, (970) 482-8323

Chef de Cuisine: Lady Wenhauer (Jennifer Rentfleish), 515 Del Clair Rd, Ft. Collins, CO 80525, (970) 225-2264

Artists of the Outlands

Calendar for 1998

Now available, the second edition of the Artists of the Outlands Calendar for 1998. The 1998 calendar again features black and white fine art and humorous art from some of the talented gentles of our glorious realm.

The calendar is drilled for hanging on your wall and has room for appointments and notes in each day of each month. This calendar would also make a great gift for out-of-Kingdom SCA friends, or non-SCA friends and family.

Send check or money order for $5.00 (+$1.50 shipping and handling) with your name and address to :

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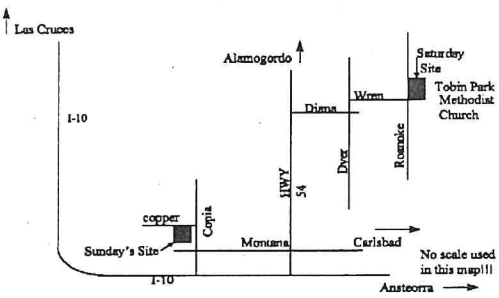
OUTLANDS CORONATION

Citadel of the Southern Pass, November 8th - 9th, AS XXXII (1997)

This fall weekend marks the sad passing of one Crown and the ascension of another in the mighty Kingdom of the Outlands. The Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass requests that you come and bear witness to the solemn and joyous occasion of the Coronation of Their Royal Highnesses, Cameron and AnneAliz as King and Queen of these fair Outlands. Please know that Their Royal Highnesses will be attired in the style of Normandy.



The site for Coronation and Queen's Champion Tournament is the Tobin Park Methodist Church located at Wren and Roanoke in El Paso, Texas. Sunday there will be the Protector of the Queen's Heart Tournament at Memorial Park located at Copper and Copia in El Paso, Texas. These are the same sites that are used for Citadel 12th night. These sites are dry.

The feast celebrating the Coronation of TRH Cameron and AnneAliz will consist of three removes separated by a simmered and a baked fruit from the Region of Normandy:

Appetizers on the Tables: Fruit, nuts, breads, cheeses and assorted delicacies

First remove: Roasted chicken seasoned with Rosemary, rice with herbs, peas served with pearl onions

Fruit: Mulled Pears

Second Remove: Loseyns and Braised Spinach

Fruit: Baked Apples

Third Remove: Roasted beef served with hunter's sauce, braised carrots, and brussels sprouts with vinaigrette

Dessert will be provided by the skills of those entering the Dessert Competition.

As always the menu may be subject to change by outside forces, however all ingredients for each dish served will be listed at the table.

The size of feast is limited to 160, so please get your reservations in early. We are having a dessert competition with a general theme of period and from Normandy, but don't let those details stop you from entering. The only thing we will insist on is a list of ingredients actually used, for allergy sufferers. For reservations, contact Viscountess Eirianedd. Please include your sca and mundane name, and the number in your party. If you have any dietary concerns, please contact the feast coordinator. Checks should be payable to SCA - Citadel.

Fees: $16.00 ($8 feast/$8 site) for reservations after 10/10/97

Directions:

Coronation site: Tobin Park Methodist Church is located at Wren and Roanoke St. Take your best route to Hwy 54 in El Paso. From Hwy 54 take Diana ST. east to Dyer St. Turn left on Dyer, follow Dyer (a short distance) to Wren St. turn right. Follow Wren until you reach the site, 9410 Roanoke on the corner.

Sunday Tournament site: Memorial Park Enclosure. Take I-10 to Copia St. Take Copia north to Copper (directly past the railroad bridge), turn left at Copper. The site is on the left.

Autocrat: Sasha Goldmoon (Virginia Ochoa-Hobbs), 10330 Gateway North Apt 1-A, El Paso, TX 79924, (915) 822-2077

Feast Coordinator: Daile Childes (Jodale Phillips), 3171 Quail Drive, Santa Teresa, NM 88008, (505) 589-9238

Reservations: Vsc Eirianedd (Berold Boetto), 6013 Alcalde St., El Paso, TX 79912, (915) 585-3155, boetto_b@classic.msn.com

The only really firm reservation is a paid reservation.

SCROLL COMPETITION AT CORONATION

November 8, AS XXXII (1997)

Scribes of the Outlands, and all others wishing to try their hand, are invited to participate in a promissory scroll competition to be held at the Coronation of Their Royal Highnesses, Cameron and AnnAliz, on November 8th. The purpose of the competition is to display the talents of our artists and provide Award of Arms scrolls for the next reign. Entries should be of appropriate size (11" by 14" or smaller), and follow the standard promissory A of A text. Documentation is not required but is recommended. Prizes of books and materials will be awarded. Entries may be mailed to the address below, given to a sponsor during the day's activities, or taken to the feast hall between its opening and the beginning of court.

Sponsors: Baroness Sarah de Montgomerie, Mistress Joella of Blue Lion Keep, and Mistress Monika von Zell

For more information or text: Mistress Monika von Zell (Pat Knapp), 10717 Sombra Verde, El Paso, TX 79935, (915) 592-7431

DRAGONSSPINE BARONIAL ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPETITION

Dragonsspine, November 22, AS XXXII (1997)

The Barony of Dragonsspine invites all to attend their annual Baronial Arts and Sciences Competition on Saturday, November 22, to be held at Bemis Hall on the Colorado College campus. You must reside in the Barony of Dragonsspine to qualify for the honor of Baronial A&S Champion, but all are encouraged to submit entries, and recognition will be given for the highest-placing non-Dragonsspinian participant.

The categories are:

- Performing arts (music, recitation, dance, other performance)
- Armor & weapons
- Cooking & brewing
- Calligraphy & Illumination
- Leather/fiber arts (needlework, weaving, clothing, beadwork, shoemaking)
- Home & Hearth(decorative and/or functional household items)
- Metalworking (jewelry, castings, repousse)
- Written arts (research papers, stories, poems)

In addition to the above categories, there will be two special categories: Children's entries (objects made by children 16 and under) and Best Loaner Garb Item (an article of garb specifically made to donate to the Dragonsspine Gold Key closet)

Registration for the A&S entries will open from 9am - 11am. Judging will commence in the afternoon, and the winners will be announced at the evening court. There will be daytime children's entertainments, and court dancing instruction will take place during the day (1pm-4pm) in nearby Worner Hall.

In addition to the competition, there will be a two-course feast prepared by the Dragonsspine Cooks guild, followed by court dancing. The feast will consist of:

First Course: Chewettys (cheese in pastry), Soupes dorrees (onion soup), Pompys (meatballs, Peynreguson (raisin sauce), Sauce gauncile (garlic sauce), Doucetes (custard pie)

Palette Cleansers: Payn purdeuz (French Toast)

Second Course: Blancmanger (rice and chicken dish with almonds), Perre (split pea porridge), Froyse out of lentyn (meat fritters), Chyryoun (cherry pudding with honey and connamon)

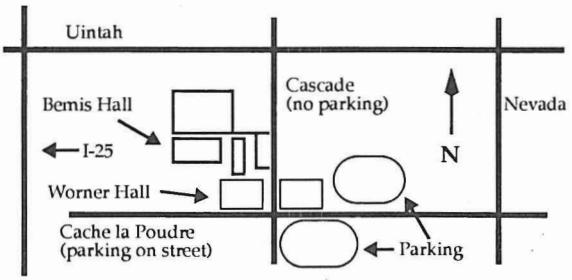
Subtleties: Marzipan (almond confection)

In addition to the feast, a lunch consisting of soup and bread will be available for $1.00 per serving.

Fees: Site fee is $1 prepaid in advance, or $2 at the door. Feast fees are $4 prepaid until November 1, and $6 prepaid to November 20. Reservations are strongly encouraged. Please make checks payable to SCA-Dragonsspine.

The site is **DRY**, no pets are allowed, and no smoking may occur inside the buildings. The hall opens at 9am and closes at 11pm.

Directions to the site: From I-25, take the Uintah exit and go east (away from the mountains). Turn south (right) on Cascade Avenue, then follow the signs to the parking lot in front of Bemis Hall. YOU CANNOT PARK HERE, but you can drop off your gear at this location., Parking for the day can be found along Cache la Poudre (get back to Cascade, head south to the light and turn left onto Cache la Poudre). See map for more information.



Autocrat: Signy of Stavanger (Susan Ewing), 4858 A Sonata Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918, (719) 264-1751, stavanger@juno.com

Chef de Cuisine: Murkial af Maun (Christi Redeker), (719) 591-7179

CELEBRATION OF THE SAINTS
DANCE WORKSHOP IN CONJUNCTION WITH TOYS FOR TOTS

al-Barran, November 22-23, AS XXXII (1997)

My Lords and Ladies, it is that time of year again, when we start getting ready for those long cold days of winter. But, this does not mean there is nothing but cold to look forward to. It is the time of turning to indoor sports and of feasting, reveling, and dancing. What? You say you don't know how to dance? Then come to our fair Barony of al-Barran on Saturday the 22nd of November, where we will have dancing classes being taught all day and feasting and practising of newly-learned dancing skills all night.

We have a wonderful feast planned of bread and butters, fresh vegetables with dip, beef with roasted garlic and baked onions, buttered steamed vegetables, candied carrots, and rice with mushrooms. Dessert will be fresh sweetened fruit with whipped heavy cream

and rolled pastries.

On Sunday, we will once again be having our annual Toys for Tots Tourney at Jeanne Bellamah Park. The day will include fighting, both Heavy and Light, with the entry fee being a new unwrapped toy (something you would have liked to have gotten when you were a child). Plus, this year we will also have children's activities. For Gentles of all Ages there will be an Arts Contest, with the theme of Best Scorpion in any medium. For more information on Sunday's activities, contact Sabia at (505) 246-2440 or sabia@unm.edu.

So come and join in on all the fun, dancing, feasting, and fighting. For those who already know how to dance and wish to teach, fell free to contact the autocrat, your help will be greatly appreciated.

Fees: Site fee is $3.00 and feast fee is $5.00.

Site: On Saturday we'll be at the St. Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church, 425 University. The site opens at noon and closes at 11:00 pm.

Directions: Take your best route to Albuquerque and I-25. Take the Lomas Boulevard exit such that you are heading east (towards the mountains) on Lomas. Proceed to University Boulevard and turn south (right) onto University. Continue to the church at 425 University. Directions to Sunday's site will be available.

Autocrat: THLdy Gwendolene McIver (Paulette Ogg), 2 Ceder Court, Edgewood, NM 87015, (505) 286-1930. Please do not call after 9:00 pm.

HUNTERS FEAST

Windkeep, December 6, AS XXXII (1997)

The harvest has ended, the hunters are home, and Yuletide is fast approaching. The Shire of Windkeep asks all who will to pause with them to reflect upon the world and join them in a Hunter's Feast to be held December 6, 1997 at the Lions Park Community Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The site will open at 12 noon and close at midnight. This site is damp, beer and wine only, and in period containers. The event is limited to the first 100 reservations, and there is NO sideboard seating. If you desire crash space, or motel reservations, contact the Autocrat.

If we are blessed with clear weather during the day, there will be heavy and light weapons pick-up fighting and other outdoor games. Indoors there will be good fellowship and whatever games as can be devised. A brewing competition will be held during the afternoon with prizes for several catagories, and a bardic competition will be held during the feast, as in past years, with a gift of silver to the best entertainer. Sign-up sheets will be at the troll. Throughout the day there will be an informal competition for best hunters theme (garb/tablesetting/banner) to be arbitrarily judged by the kitchen staff.

There will be a soup and bread donation lunch from about 1 PM till about 2 PM. The main feast will start about 6 PM. If the Crown attends, and so wishes, court will be held. The feast will consist of the bounty of the land, and whatever the Hunters and Gatherers of our fair land provide. If you are vegetarian, or have food allergies, or aversions, please contact The Keeper of the Feast, and she will prepare dishes suited to your tastes.

Site and feast fees for the day are $10.00, with children ages 6 - 12 half price, and children under 6 free. For availability of reservations after Nov. 15, contact The Keeper of the Feast directly. Mail reservations to the autocrat, with checks made to SCA-Windkeep. Please include legal name, society name, address, phone number and member number, and local group on your check. Include a list with all of the above information if you are paying for others.

If you would like to help clean up or serve, please contact The Keeper of the Feast. Merchanting is allowed in the hall before the feast, but must be coordinated in advance.

Directions to the site: Take I-25 to the Central Ave turn off. Turn east at the stop light, and proceed east, taking the right turn onto Kennedy into Lions Park. You will take the second left turn from there onto Carey, and proceed through the park to the turn for the Botanical Gardens, on your left. The Community House will be just past the gardens. There will be signs.

Autocrat: Master Rhys Afalwin (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY 82009, (307) 632-1133, MasterRhys@aol.com

Keeper of the Feast: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY 82009, (307) 632-1133, email c/o MasterRhys@aol.com

AL-BARRAN MID-WINTER FEAST

al-Barran, December 20, AS XXXII (1997)

On December 20th of this year, Their Excellencies, Sir Kragon and Mistress Sarah, Baron and Baroness of al-Barran shall host an afternoon feast, a twilight court, and an evening revel at the New Mexico Fairgrounds Youth Hall. The theme shall be the "Colors of al-Barran". Come dressed in your finest black or gold or silver or any combination thereof, from any time or place between 600 C. E. and 1600 C. E. There will be prizes for the various periods: early, middle, Tudor, and late. Table settings and heraldic representations will also be rewarded.

The site will be open at noon for the general populace to set their tables. The feast will begin at 2:00 p.m. with a grand processional to welcome Their Royal Majesties, Cameron and AnneAliz, King and Queen of the Outlands. The feast, featuring a special bounty of dishes gathered by various explorers from around the world, will follow immediately.

Lady Stephanie of Garrows Loch will be cooking the feast and will supply a menu listing meat and non-meat dishes in the December announcement. Due to certain logistic limitations, only people with paid feast reservations will be allowed to sit at the tables in the hall prior to Court at 5:00 p.m. **There is no off-board seating.**

After Court, the hall will be rearranged for caroling and court dancing. Keeping with al-Barran tradition, the tavern area will then be open for Mid-Eastern music and dance also. The reveling will wind down around 11:30 p.m., as we must be out of the hall by midnight.

If you wish to help with hall decorations, set-up, or take-down, please call Lady Fermina at 505-869-8742. If you wish to help serve the feast, please call the Honorable Lady Rowanne of Hamilton (Gail Howell) at 505-262-1208.

Site Fees: Paid reservations postmarked before December 1st will be $12.00 for adults and $6.00 for children six to twelve years of age. Five years old and under are free. From December 1st onward, reservations shall be $15.00 and $7.50 respectively. For those not partaking of the feast, admission price will be $7.50 at the door. This will include an evening sideboard and dessert table.

Site Restrictions and Amenities: Once again, the tavern will feature a cash bar and will be open during the feast. State law prohibits bringing wine, beer, or spirits onto the site, so plan accordingly.

Directions: A map to the New Mexico Fairgrounds Youth Hall will follow in the December issue.

Send your reservations to: P. O. Box 27676, Albuquerque NM 87125, Attention: MidWinter Reservations If you have any questions, please call Master Iric of Black Elk at 505-292-0147. Please make checks payable to: S.C.A. al-Barran.

Autocrat: Master Iric of Black Elk (Rick Bieniewski), 505-292-0147, P. O. Box 27676, Albuquerque NM, 87125

Chef de Cuisine: Lady Stephanie of Garrows Loch (Stephanie Hathaway), (505) 839-7302, 1309 Canyon Tr. SW, Albuquerque NM, 87121

CAER GALEN MID-WINTER / CRIMSON COLOUR COURT

Caer Galen, December 20, AS XXXII (1997)

The horns wind the recall, the hounds are returned to the keep. The lathered horses are led away by liveried footmen. Come join the noble revelers of Caer Galen as we celebrate the hunt among the leaves and pine needles of the Black Forest. Be merry with us as a crimson colour court blends with the greens of the wood to herald in the winter's festive season.

During the day, fencers will show their skills as they contest to determine who will lead the City Watch as its Captain. Weather permitting, the tournament will alternate with rounds of heavy weapons combat to determine a new Defender for our walls. (Schedule and details to follow in the December issue.)

In the evening, a feast from the native kitchens of Germany will be served, followed by dancing, singing, and traditional games of Caer Galen. Together we will ward off the winter's chill.

Site fee is $7, and feast is $8. Children under 12 half price, and under 5 free. The hall has a limited seating capacity, so only the first 90 reservations will be accepted. A map to Chautauqua Community Hall to follow in December edition.

Autocrat: Genevieve Duran (Jeanvieve Warner), 266 Hoover, Louisville, CO 80027, (303) 661-9682, warnerj@ucsu.colorado.edu

Chef: Countess Berengaria de Montfort de Carcassonne (Jeanne Stapleton), 266 Hoover, Louisville, CO 80027, (303) 661-9682

Reservations: Shimshon ben Avram (Steve Lazarus), 914 Vetch Circle, Louisville, CO 80026, (303) 604-9032, shimson@central.com

Caerthe, January 3, AS XXXII (1998)

The Barony of Caerthe and House Griffen Tower invite all to join us at the Tower for revelry that will dispel the cold and gloom of winter. The Tower will be filled with Music and Merriment such as it has not seen before!

The Autocrat, Patrice Trembath, is sharpening many quills in preparation for the numerous lists she will make; Lady Anna Vonostenwald has a powerful electronic scribe to record reservations, and Lord Padraic of Grandview is searching for performers.

The servants of House Griffin Tower are even now scurrying thither and yon to find the meats, cheeses, fruits and foodstuffs for the feast of 12th Night. Mistress Margaret of Griffin Tower, the Chef de Cuisine, is overseeing the preparation of the Feast: Bread, herbed and honeyed butters will be on the tables to titillate your taste buds; there will follow cheese pie and salad, chicken breast with rice pilaf, roast beef on trencher with sauce au jus and spiced apple rings. The Household's apprentices and journeymen bakers will showcase their skills by providing a dessert buffet: cream puffs, fruit tarts, tortes, and a treat from the New World, Chocolate!

The Tower's gates will be open to all visitors beginning at 11:00 a.m. Feasting shall commence at 6:00 p.m. Courts, peer circles, and other meetings will be scheduled as requested by their Majesties and their Excellencies. A tentative schedule shall be offered in the December announcement.

Site Fees: Site only, off board is $5. **Before** 12/1/97, Feast & Site is $12. **After** 12/1/97, Feast & Site is $14. Children: smalls between 6-12 years in age are half price; smalls under 6 years in age are free.

Reservations: Please make reservations by phone or email. If sending payment with reservation, please send by mail to: Lady Anna Vonostenwald, Anne McFeeters, amcfeete@du.edu, (303) 871-4383, 7373 E. Iowa #1124, Denver CO 80231. Please make checks payable to: SCA-Caerthe.

Directions: You may find the Tower at Jefferson County Fairgrounds (Lakewood, CO). By fire chariot, take your best route to 6th Ave. Parkway and Indiana St. in Lakewood. Get off the Parkway at Exit 209B going south onto Indiana. The Fairgrounds are a short distance under the overpass and to the right along the Frontage Road. Look for the SCA signs.

Restrictions: This is a **dry** site.

Those gentles who have questions, concerns or special dietary needs should contact the Autocrat.

Autocrat: Patrice Trembath (Pat Bissonnette), (303) 696-7674; 920 S. Granby Way, Aurora CO, 80012.

PLATTEFORDHAM TWELFTH NIGHT

Plattefordham, January 10, AS XXXII (1998)

It is that time of the year when the world of the mundane threatens to overwhelm us. Escape to Plattefordham Shire and renew thyself at the Twelfth Night celebration. Bardic stories will accompany a feast prepared by Plattefordham's renowned chefs. European dancing will follow on this night of nights.

Fees: Adults $7.50, children four through fourteen $3.50, children three and under free. Registration cutoff is 7:00 pm, Monday, January 5, 1998. The late registration fee is $10.00 per person at the door.

Site: The site is the Parish Hall at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, and it opens at 6:00 pm on Saturday, January 10, 1998. This is a discreetly wet site and it is recommended that period containers be used.

Feast: The menu will be posted at the site. Please advise the autocrat of any dietary restrictions or allergies.

Directions: Follow the old Outlands Trail (I-25) to Casper, Wyoming, and take the Center Street exit, turning south until you reach 7th Street. Turn left on 7th, go one block to Wolcoot, and St. Marks is the big church on the corner.

Please send reservations to the autocrat. Make checks payable to SCA - Plattefordham.

Autocrat: Wilhelm von Altman (William H. Porter), 1463 S. Fenway, Casper, WY 82601, (307) 237-2128, wilheld@caspers.net

Assistant Autocrat: Lady Airmid of Crannog Ardaniaseig (Randi Price), 1966 Glendo Street, Casper, WY 82604, (307) 265-7329

IMBOLIC TOURNEY AND FEAST

Gleann Medonach, January 31, AS XXXII (1998)

The Shire of Gleann Medonach will be holding our 7th annual Imbolic Tourney and Feast on Saturday, January 31, 1998 C.E. The tourney will be held in Cahoon Park at 2:00 pm, but the site will open at 10:00 am. The feast will be held at the Roswell National Guard Armory, with that site opening at 5:00 pm. The cost of this fun-filled event will be $10 for adults, free for children twelve and under. Advance reservations are always welcome, please make checks out to Gleann Medonach - SCA. Some crash space is also available. More information, including directions, will follow in future articles.

Autocrat: Lara Lynn (Penelope Sullivan), 1015 S. Kentucky, Roswell, NM 88201, (505) 623-5187

The following is the personal opinion of Lord Padraic of Grandview.

The notion of competition in the SCA has occupied some of my recent thought. There are those who believe that `...this competition is just a game.' And there are those who take the competition very seriously. There are those who play for fun and those who play for keeps The reality of the game appears to be that most all who play get caught up in the playing. The drive for success in the SCA seems normal. To have a desire for recognition, reward, and respect is a human quality (hereafter called the three `R's).

The game has, as one primary component, judgment. Those new to the SCA may come on board attracted by the fighting, fencing, archery, costuming, group involvement, `varieties of experiences,' or some other facet of the SCA. Each new member has her/his own reasons. Each member may stay hoping for some part of the glory. Return for a moment to the 3 Rs. In order for the 3 Rs to happen, someone or some group must be judging. The SCA has a hierarchy built up in through the Chivalry, Laurels, Pelicans, and Nobility. Here are the judges. These are the people who look to see who it is that deserve the 3 Rs. Carefully stated, these are the `Deux ex Machina,' the gods of the machine. As they sit in the Peer Circles, as they write letters, and as they talk among themselves, they hold the power to decide the `game' fate of the lesser players.

Sometimes `playing' stops being fun. If the desire for the 3 Rs is a strong urge, and if the player feels his/her contributions are being overlooked or harshly judged, `playing' stops being fun. Depending on how you view our game, that can be very painful. Human personality strength is different for each of us. It may be a blow to one player that she/he finds hurtful, or even destructive. To another it may be an incentive to try harder in the future. Competition in our amateur educational society may bring out nobility or pettiness. Occasionally, it appears that success in our game causes some to rest on their laurels. Resting on ones successful forays in the SCA can create an illusion. This is the illusion that one did not deserve his/her awards. At some point, a group of successful players got together and recognized the contributions of that player. The basis of the SCA is the striving. Recognition, Reward, and Respect are mere proofs that someone in the group noticed your actions and reported upon it.

I have heard it said that you can train to be a worthy nobleperson. Or, at some point, your inherent nobility will be recognized. Both are equally powerful. And, at some point, both must be true. I suggest we all keep `playing'. Also, I recommend we all keep striving.

Yours in thoughtful service,

Lord Padraic of Grandview

This poem is an englyn (ENG-lin), a form of Welsh sketch-in-verse. Englynion were generally composed on the spot and relied on vivid, broad, evocative symbolism. This particular meter is called englyn milwr (ENG-lin MEE-loor) - "the soldier's englyn". It is one of the oldest and most vigorous of the Twenty-Four Formal Meters of Welsh poetry. The meter is associated with men-at-arms both for its title, and that the arrangement of three end rhymed lines of seven syllables each suggests a marching cadence. I thought it an especially appropriate meter to use in a poem about one of the most epic battles the Known World has ever seen - the ravine battle at the first Great Western War.

The Glorious Valley

Not quite two score upon that hill
valiant Outland's voices shrill
ready to pay the butcher's bill.

Stag paws earth and starts to stride
cross the ravine gaping wide
to fall upon the foeman's side.

Rising Sun flies up the grade
to slow their host, form blockade.
Green lines through the valley wade.

Flashing blades dispatch the foe
standing in a ragged row
fall like weeds before a hoe.

Enemy lines falling slack.
Stag's mighty hooves flashing black
trample on their fleeing backs.

Green tabards force the foe to rout.
Waiting allies give a shout,
run like water from a spout.

Our ally army it was bade,
wait until Outlands is slayed,
then your charge is to be made.

Thus they obeyed and waited,
never joined that fray til baited.
Glory for them was not fated.

Stag-crush'd foe breaks, sick of war.
Yet for each Outlandish score,
the other army numbered four.

Caradoc Arglwydd ap Rhys

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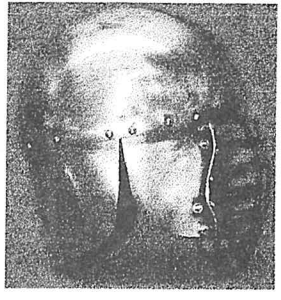

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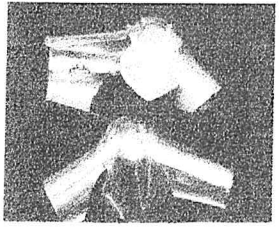

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